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For: RECOVERING FROM FAILED
OPERATIONS IN A
DATABASE SYSTEM

§ Group Art Unit: 2175

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 11, 2003

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 11, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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